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## **REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

- 1. Claims 1-31, 33, 35, 38 and 39 are canceled claims.
- 2. <u>As previously indicated</u>, present limitation "the polymer or one or more other components comprises one or more Si atoms and one or more sulfonamide groups" in claim 32 is interpreted by the Examiner to mean that the polymer or the one or more other components comprises one or more Si atoms <u>and</u> one or more sulfonamide groups within a molecule.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: As previously indicated, in Lin et al (US 6,210,856 B1), the sulfonamide group can only be included in his non-silicon-containing base polymer. Therefore, Lin does not teach or suggest present polymer *or* one or more other components comprising one or more Si atoms and one or more sulfonamide groups.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sin J. Lee whose telephone number is 571-272-1333. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:00 am EST to 5:30 pm EST.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cynthia Kelly, can be reached on 571-272-1526. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **571-273-8300**.

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